

BIGGER THAN EXPECTED Cabinet adopts Budget of over IL20,000m.

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The Cabinet yesterday approved a 1975/74 Budget of more than IL20,000m. — bigger than expected. Discussion lasted only some 90 minutes and the vote was unanimous. Ministers expressed their gratification that adequate provision was made for education, health and social welfare, which suggests that Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's estimates have been pruned less drastically than earlier suggested.

Housing will formally get only IL950m., about the same as this year — but outlay will be greater, at the expense of the Jewish Agency, borrowings from the banks, more bond issues by the building companies and even some outlay at the expense of the following year's Budget in 1974/75.

A Supplementary Budget of close to IL1,000m. for terminating accounts in 1972/73, will be tabled in the Knesset on December 25. It comprises the IL300m. of "bonus" tax revenue deriving from boom conditions and price inflation, which pumped extra funds into the Exchequer at existing rates.

Mr. Sapir addressed the Cabinet for three hours. He said that tax collection will be toughened, and another IL50m. will be secured by increasing deductions at source. The reference is to contractors working for the Government: tax withdrawal from their fees will be upped where possible from the present five per cent to 7.5 per cent. Also an increase may be instituted on the 25 per cent deduction at source, made on interest and dividends.

Mr. Sapir stressed the disinflationary character of his financial proposals. This year the Government is permitted to borrow IL650m. from the Bank of Israel — "but we have only used half the authorization so far," he said. The "overdraft" will be smaller next year.

The difficulty is that everything has become more expensive, abroad as well as at home. The Minister stressed that basic foodstuffs are cheaper in Israel than in other countries owing to the heavy subsidies paid, and "we may not be able to keep this up for long." Accent in the economy remains on growth, and the Government

Tax revenue

Tax revenue was scheduled to be IL10,365m. this year, but actual receipts will be more than IL13,000m. higher, reaching IL10,700m.

Next year, they will bring in over IL12,500m. — despite a loss of IL360m. due to a proposed cut in income tax. The marginal rate of tax plus compulsory loan, reduced from 80 to 75 per cent last April, will be sliced further to 70 per cent next April. The five per cent cut will apply all the way down the line, and will be greater still at the bottom of the scale. Thus a married man with two children will pay no tax on income up to IL600 a month, as against IL438 today. A married man with four children will be tax-free up to an income of IL800 a month.

hopes to see an expansion of 9 per cent in output next year. "Only thanks to an increase on this scale can we afford to allocate such large resources to the social services, side by side with our prohibitive expenditure on defence," he stated.

Mr. Moshe Sanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel, struck a more pessimistic note in addressing the Cabinet. Though pleased that the Treasury is managing to cover almost all its expenses from income, he warned against inflationary pressures.

Private consumption went up by 6.5 per cent per capita in real terms this year, will soar by another 8.5 per cent in 1973. Imports will augment more than exports, which means a widened trade gap. Prices will mount at least by the same amount, or 12-13 per cent, as this year.

In order to hold these negative pressures in check, Mr. Sanbar will suggest reducing bank credit further, and recommends cutting subsidies on basic commodities and services (which will accentuate the price rise still further).

TEACHERS MAY STRIKE DEC. 28

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The country's two teachers organizations yesterday declared a labour dispute. This means that they may hold a warning strike on December 28.

The teachers are demanding re-grading, claiming that their pay has been regressing in comparison to that of other professionals. They ask that a teacher with a Masters degree begin work at engineers' grade C instead of grade D as is now the case. Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir has recognized the teachers' claim as "justified in principle," but has said that the Government is only willing to meet the teachers' demands in stages over the next three years.

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Spy suspects planned assassinations DAYAN HEADED LIST OF VICTIMS

By YAACOV FREIDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Members of the alleged Arab-Jewish sabotage and espionage ring had planned to assassinate "chauvinistic" Israeli leaders with Defense Minister Moshe Dayan high on their list, it was learned yesterday.

The assassinations were scheduled to be carried out soon, but the security forces moved in last week before they could carry out their plans and arrested them.

Others marked for assassination were Israeli leaders considered by the extremist left wing members to be "especially chauvinistic." They planned to use small arms, and possibly bombs, it was learned.

Ehud Adiv, the 25-year-old former paratrooper from Gan Shmuel, is considered to have been the most dangerous of the alleged ring members. Because of his army record and his typical sabra appearance — tall, broad and light-haired — he would have experienced little difficulty in transporting arms or bombs.

He was also a familiar figure, being a member of the Mt. Carmel Hapoel basketball team, and also trained the children's team to earn his living. When he remained absent for a month at the start of the season his team managers were much distressed as he was considered a key player.

During this time he is believed to have been in Damascus and it is suspected that he passed valuable information about his paratroop unit



Four of the suspects in the espionage ring are top, left to right, Ehud Adiv and Dan Vered; bottom left to right, David Cooper and David Thiel. (Photos by Roth, IFFA, Keren)

and army installations to the Syrians. Like Adiv, another alleged member of the ring, Simon Hadad, 30, an Arab from Ibbin village, also studied at Haifa University, where the former teacher was taking advanced courses in English and history. Hadad never made a secret of his extremist views and was in fact dismissed from his teaching post in a Galilee village because of them. He was only last month appointed as coordinator of Arab affairs in the University's Students Union.

Security officials reported to yesterday's weekly Cabinet session for some 45 minutes about the details of the intelligence and sabotage network. The Cabinet Secretary would release no details on the grounds that the item was discussed in the framework of the Cabinet Security Committee — whose deliberations are classed as official secrets.

Mark Segal reports from Tel Aviv: Danny "The Red" Cohn-Bendit served as the catalyst during a visit to Israel in 1968 that made Ehud Adiv and Dan Vered swing into an ultra-radical group that led them finally — it is charged — to serve Israel's enemies.

This is claimed by Kibbutz Artzi and Mapam left-wing sources who have closely followed the developments inside the fringe groups to their extreme left. Speaking sorrowfully of "Dad" Adiv, son of a founding family of prosperous Kibbutz Gan Shmuel, they charge that the turning-point came with the visit to Israel of the red-headed German Jewish professional revolutionary who was a central figure in the French students' riots of May 1968.

From Haifa, Yoel Dar reports: The alleged sabotage and spy ring was "the largest, best-organized and most dangerous we have come up against since 1948," a senior police officer said yesterday in Nazareth. Sgan-Nitzav Nuriel Sasson was speaking to the press shortly after announcing the arrest of three more suspects at their homes in Galilee villages on Saturday night, bringing the total number of suspects detained to 31, including four Jews. (See story — Page 2)

Chinese kill Soviet troops

MOSCOW (AP). — Russia's border dispute with China erupted in a fierce gun battle last month when five Soviet soldiers and several Russian civilians were killed in a clash with Chinese marauders who crossed into Soviet Kazakhstan, according to a confidential account quoted by Western diplomatic sources here yesterday.

The incident, which could not be officially confirmed, was the first report of bloodshed on the Sino-Soviet frontier since the full-scale tank and artillery battles between Russian and Chinese troops in 1969. News of the latest clash was contained in a confidential report circulated among select Soviet journalists on November 27, a few days after the fight took place, the diplomats said.

According to the report, they said frontier troops battled with a band of armed intruders that entered Soviet territory from China's Sinkiang province, attacked a group of Soviet shepherds and tried to withdraw into China. (The Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan has a 1,300-km. border with China.)

The invaders killed five Red Army soldiers and an unknown number of shepherds before fleeing across the border with a large number of sheep, the report claimed.

It added that one Chinaman was captured, but did not disclose the number of Chinese deaths, if any, the diplomats said. They could not explain why the report did not reveal how many "shepherds" were killed.

A Kremlin protest to Peking was quickly rejected with the assertion that the marauders were bandits and no concern of the Chinese government, the report stated.

Both Russia and China have charged in the past that the frontier problems have been officially investigated and the diplomats here felt the report on the November clash indicated Moscow believed the Chinese were more than ordinary sheep rustlers.

Observers noted that on November 29, two days after the report was allegedly circulated, Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev, in a speech to workers at a Hungarian industrial complex, accused China of being "openly hostile" toward the Soviet Union.



Memorial ceremony outside Israeli quarters of Munich Olympic Village yesterday when a memorial plaque was unveiled in honour of the 11 Israeli victims massacred by Arab terrorists. See story on Page 4. (AP radiophoto)

Cairo Parliament blasts Sadat policy

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egypt's Parliament yesterday took a stance of open revolt against the regime of President Anwar Sadat, after it had lashed out at a recent government policy statement, describing it as "unconvincing."

In a rare outburst of non-confidence, the Parliament openly challenged the statement, delivered two weeks ago by Prime Minister Aziz Sidky, especially questioning the government's claim that it has completed preparing the Egyptian nation for war. The legislators said they "were not convinced that such a plan had in fact been accomplished."

They further questioned Egypt's relations with the Soviet Union, Cairo's attitude towards the U.S. and developments in Egypt's declared merger with Libya.

Last night, the Parliament was due to conclude its debate on the policy statement.

The outbreak of parliamentary criticism came first from a special committee in charge of preparing the House's reply to the government statement.

The first anti-government policy remarks were voiced on Saturday by Dr. Gamal el-Orabi, on behalf of the House Resolutions Committee. The criticism was taken up yesterday by several legislators and some of his remarks were repeated by Cairo Radio in its afternoon news. Despite an evident attempt to play down the tone of the anti-government attacks, the radio indicated that the anti-

government criticism involved the bulk of the 360-man house.

Many of the legislators sounded so outspoken as to indicate that they were openly seeking the downfall of the government. One of them was named as Zakaria Lutfi Goma'a, believed to be a relative of former Interior Minister Sha'arawi Goma'a, whom Sadat has kept in jail since his major crackdown on his political opponents led by former Vice-President Ali Sabry in May last year.

The publicity given to yesterday's debate was seen as a possible preparation for a Cabinet reshuffle, through which President Anwar Sadat may seek to salvage his position by blaming the government failures on Premier Sidky.

The parliamentary outburst comes amid the present anti-Sadat out-break by students and certain army sections. (See Egyptian — page 4.)

'Molotov' at Egged bus in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

A Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Egged bus yesterday lunch-time in Suleiman Street just outside the Rockefeller Museum in East Jerusalem. No one was hurt and there was no damage to the bus. Last night, three Arabs, reportedly aged 16, 18 and 29, were in custody. Seventeen others who had been interrogated were released during the day.

The attackers are believed to have thrown the Molotov from over the Old City wall near the north-eastern corner, opposite the Museum. It hit the left side of the bus, No. 27, as it headed westward carrying six passengers on its regular route which links East Jerusalem with Hadassah Hospital.

The explosion caused a slight fire which was immediately extinguished by the bus driver, Meir Mizrahi and another Egged driver, Shimon Levi. A short time later, the bus continued on its way.

Police were at the scene minutes after the blast and questioned people in the vicinity, especially inside the Old City wall. None claimed to have seen the attackers.

Police circles said last night that the sabotage attack was the first in East Jerusalem in several months. It is the first time a Molotov cocktail has been used in the area. Similar ones were used in the Izza Strip before terror activity here was brought to a stop last year.

Won't tolerate clashes, Beirut warns terrorists

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Lebanese Premier Sa'eb Salam said yesterday he had warned the Palestinian terrorists that his government would no longer tolerate clashes with Lebanese army troops.

In an interview with the Beirut daily "An-Nahar," Salam said he had notified the terrorist leaders of the gravity with which his government views the fighting over the weekend between Lebanese troops and the saboteurs. He said his government will no longer take up a tough line towards the terrorists.

There were no reports of clashes yesterday. The Lebanese army command announced yesterday that two women were killed and nine persons, including four soldiers, were wounded in the second day of fighting on Saturday. It said the casualties occurred when the terrorists ambushed an army vehicle and fired on three

military positions in south Lebanon. Earlier, it said two soldiers and a policeman were killed and five others wounded on Friday. The terrorists admitted to five of their men being killed and several others wounded. In their recent communique the Lebanese army had referred to the terrorists as "armed elements" instead of the customary "commandos."

Meanwhile, the Lebanese army was yesterday reported to have established itself in several southern areas which had been banned to terrorists since the Israeli September crackdown on terrorist bases on southern Lebanon.

Beirut reports said yesterday that Fatah chief Yasser Arafat was now in Damascus negotiating the transfer of more terrorists from southern Lebanon to Syria.

Arafat's talks in Damascus coincided yesterday with a "New York Times" report from Beirut saying that Syria has ordered the terrorists to halt raids from its territory into Israel.

In a broadcast from their radio station, based in Syria's southern town of Dera'a, the terrorists yesterday complained that they were pressured by Arab regimes to lay down their arms. The radio in particular attacked the "infiltrating forces" in Lebanon for launching the weekend attack on the terrorists, alleging that Beirut was serving the "interests of the Zionist enemy."

The Egyptian People's Assembly last night cabled the Lebanese Parliament expressing Cairo's "concern on reports of army clashes with the commandos." The cable urged the Lebanese Parliament to seek the continuation of terrorist activity against Israel from southern Lebanon.

Injured P.L.O. man 'may have been making bomb'

PARIS (UPI). — The Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in France, Mahmoud el-Hamchari, was making a bomb when an explosion occurred at his Left Bank flat, the Front of Jewish Students said here yesterday.

It called on police to arrest Hamchari and "open without delay an inquiry into the activities of terrorists with the P.L.O. and the Arab League in France and put an end to their activities." It said the Front would ensure the security of the Jewish community as long as terrorists circulated freely in France.

Hamchari was seriously ill in hospital yesterday with leg injuries and second-degree burns which he received when a bomb exploded on Friday.

Police are investigating if the bomb was attached to the telephone since the explosion took place only seconds after the phone rang and Hamchari told his French wife the caller was a person claiming to be an Italian journalist who arranged to interview him on Friday, then failed to turn up. Friends said Hamchari believed it was a ruse to get him out of the house while the bomb was planted.

Thirty Arabs ousted from Holland

AMSTERDAM (INA). — Police expelled 30 Arabs from Holland last week as part of a large-scale crackdown on illegally settled foreigners.

Twenty-five Moroccans, four Egyptians, and a Tunisian were arrested and ousted in what police announced was "only the first" of many expulsions.

According to observers here, the crackdown serves a double purpose: to alleviate growing Dutch unemployment and to weed out possible terrorists.

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Gaddafi to Tunisia
TUNIS (Reuter) — Libyan President Muammar al Gaddafi will pay a five-day official visit to Tunisia starting next Wednesday. It was officially announced here yesterday.

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Adiv took Cohn-Bendit to kibbutz Two Jewish suspects in 'Revolution Alliance'

By MARK SEGAL Jerusalem Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — The paths of two of the Jews alleged to be involved in a spy-brotherhood by security forces last week, Ehud "Udi" Adiv, the former kibbutznik, and Dan Vered, the lonely intellectual son of a well-to-do Ramat Gan family, met at the fringe of Israel's political spectrum. They found themselves in "the Israel Socialist Organization" established in Jerusalem in 1962.



Prime Minister Golda Meir dines with U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour — to the strains of a strolling ensemble — at the annual Margon David Adom banquet, held over the weekend at the Tel Aviv Hilton. The festive dinner was held under Mr. Barbour's patronage. (Sass Freidin)

New labour troubles at Ashdod Port

Jerusalem Post Staff ASHDOD. — A new element emerged in the troubled labour-relations scene of the country's ports when Ashdod stevedores boss Yehoshua Peretz threatened a nationwide slowdown if the Ports Authority stopped paying premiums on container-handling work.

Social and Personal

The Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Johanna Nestor, visited Bar-Ilan University last Thursday. The former Danish Premier and Social Democratic Party leader, Mr. Hans-Otto Krag, accompanied by Danish Ambassador Sigvald Kristensen, yesterday called on Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin.

Two months ago he married, and the young couple rented a flat in Ramat Gan. He succeeded in convincing his anti-Israeli views from his colleagues and pupils at the Ort high school in Kfar Saba — who remain shocked at the news of his arrest.

1,000 cross Jordan bridges under new travel policy

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Over 1,000 Arab residents of East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip yesterday crossed Allenby and Danya Bridges at the Jordan River, as a new liberalized travel policy went into force.

Confusion reigns in El Al 'non-strike,' flights delayed

Jerusalem Post Staff A cloud of confusion settled yesterday over the labour dispute at Lod Airport, with the El Al Board of Directors holding an emergency meeting to discuss "drastic steps" to be taken today — they didn't say what — and with the maintenance workers insisting they were not striking, only "working-to-rule."

ARRIVALS

Mr. Benjamin Jaffe, director of the External Relations Department in the World Zionist Organization, from Bonn, where he participated in the meetings of the International Consultative Committee of the Christian-Jewish Organization.

The group's bulletin was named "The Red Front." It supported the more extreme Arab terrorists, and spoke openly of "the need to upset the superiority of the Israel Defense Forces as a stage in the path to the revolution, and to the liquidation of the Zionist State."

U.N. Middle-East move 'sterile non-event' — Eban

By DAVID LENNON Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — "The resolution passed by the U.N. General Assembly on Friday was sterile, and the exercise was a non-event," Foreign Minister Abba Eban said here yesterday evening.

Gov. Shapp here, says Kissinger plans to visit

LOD AIRPORT. — U.S. presidential adviser Henry Kissinger will visit Israel in the near future, Pennsylvania's Democratic Governor, Milton Shapp, told reporters here yesterday. The Governor and Mrs. Shapp arrived for a 10-day visit as guests of the Foreign Ministry.

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ALLIANCE GRADUATE

After graduating from the Alliance Israélite school in Haifa, Cohen served in the army. On demobilization, he worked at the atomic reactor. He had a job in painting but he failed for lack of means — to attend the Bezalel art school in Jerusalem.

Swedes beat Israel 18:8 in handball

TEL AVIV. — The Swedish handball champions, Ales Stockholm, last night defeated Israel champions Ramat Gan Hapoel 18:8 in the second round of the European Cup. The match was played before a crowd of 2,000 at the Yad Eliahu Sports Palace.

Building freeze extended for another year

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday extended for another year (until January 1974) the current freeze on public construction. Any special requests must be approved by a ministerial committee appointed earlier this year to oversee the freeze.

Labour Party row cools down

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party row over the exclusion of ex-Raf from last week's premier-picking meeting at Deputy Premier Alon's penthouse here appear to have cooled for the moment.

Unable to 'clean up' mismanagement Jerusalem Religious Council head resigns

By DAVID LANDAU Jerusalem Post Reporter The chairman of the malfunctioning and strike-disrupted Jerusalem Religious Council, Mr. Yehoshua Baruchi, has resigned. In resignation letters sent yesterday to the Minister for Religious Affairs and to the Mayor of Jerusalem, he wrote that he had lost all hope of being able to bring the affairs of the Council under control and to restore to it a minimum of good management.

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Mr. Baruchi had allegedly uttered to a newsmen about the Council employees. Mr. Baruchi said he had been ready to apologize for the insults, but the men had not wanted to meet with him to negotiate. He said the timing of his resignation was influenced, too, by the editorial in Friday's Jerusalem Post — which highlighted the unsatisfactory situation at the Council and called on the Government to appoint a special committee to run the Council's affairs in place of the present politically based Council.

Golani celebrates 25th anniversary

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent The Golani Brigade celebrated its 25th anniversary in Jerusalem last night. Present at the ceremony were Premier Golda Meir; Defence Minister Moshe Dayan; O.C. Northern Command, Aluf Yitzhak Hafi; and the O.C. Central Command, Aluf Rehavim Ze'evi. Chief of Staff David Elazar was unable to attend.

Nablus can elect new chamber

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter NABLUS. — The Military Government here yesterday dissolved the board which has been running the local Chamber of Commerce since before 1967. The 900 eligible voters among the city's 1,200 merchants are expected to be asked to choose a new board within three weeks.

Opposition says Labour to blame for Sabra spies

TEL AVIV. — Leaders of the right-wing Herut-Liberal Bloc (Gahal) and the Free Centre Party yesterday blasted the Labour Government for creating the psychological climate that made feasible the participation of four Sabras in the Syrian spy and sabotage ring.

CLEAN SWEEP

The Jerusalem Post editorial deplored the fact that a clean sweep of Council personnel was not made when Mr. Baruchi took office, and observed that Mr. Baruchi was nearly powerless as long as his influential deputies remained unscathed.

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NO CAPITULATION

Mr. Baruchi said he had decided to resign last week and had drafted his resignation letter then. He had not, however, for the strike to end, so that his resignation would not be interpreted as capitulation.

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YA'ACOV CAROZ exposes Farago's farrago

The Bormann hoax



Mrs. Imelda Marcos, wife of the Philippines President, was visited in hospital on Saturday by her husband, extreme left, and U.S. Senator Charles Percy. Centre is Dr. Bob Chase whose services were made available by President Nixon. Mrs. Marcos, recovering from knife wounds inflicted by an attacker last Thursday, left hospital yesterday and is recuperating at her home. (AP radiophoto)

Attacker of Mrs. Marcos identified as engineer

MANILA (UPI). — The Philippine Government yesterday officially identified the would-be assassin of Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos as a geodetic engineer who was apparently out to kill President Ferdinand Marcos.

Selassie gives awards to jetliner crew

ADDIS ABABA (AP). — Emperor Haile Selassie has conferred decorations on the 15-member aircrew and four security guards who stopped a mid-air hijack bid over Ethiopia on Friday.

Gossip columnist Louella Parsons dies at 91

HOLLYWOOD (AP). — Louella Parsons, the first and most famous of the Hollywood gossip columnists, died yesterday, aged 91. She died in her sleep.

Miss Parsons, for 40 years a powerful figure in the motion picture industry, had since 1962 fought off a series of ailments—pneumonia, shingles of the optic nerve, fractures of hip and shoulder, and the debilities of advanced age.

During her years as arbiter of movieland society, Miss Parsons demanded from the principals themselves first tips about stars' marriages, quarrels, divorces and love affairs.

She considered it treason if the tip went instead to arch-rival Hedda Hopper, who... She often attended three or four parties a night to gather her items—until she was hospitalized in April, 1962 with shingles and pneumonia.

On September 13, 1968, his Ethiopian Airlines Co-8B with 59 passengers was hijacked to Aden on a flight from Addis Ababa to Djibouti. He had to fly the plane with a gun at his head. In Friday's drama his cockpit door was locked.

The award ceremonies were held at Jubilee Palace in Addis Ababa on Saturday.

No teeth for Arab economic plan

CAIRO (AP). — The Arab League Economic Council ended its six-day conference on Saturday without taking any action on a plan "rendering the Arab economy of service in the attack against Israel."

The conference also did not reach any decision on a report by the League's Secretary-General Mahoud Riad suggesting measures to be taken by Arab Governments to reassure foreign states to side with the Arabs against Israel.

Swedish Crown Prince awards Nobel prizes

STOCKHOLM (UPI). — Eight Americans, two Britons and German author Heinrich Boell yesterday received their 1972 Nobel prizes from the hands of Crown Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden.

The 26-year-old Crown Prince, acted as a stand-in for his grandfather, King Gustaf Adolf, 90, who had a cold.

Ex-Sa'ka terrorist in U.S. prison after asylum bid

NEW YORK (INA). — A man who claims he is a former member of the Syrian terrorist organization known as the Black September (in San Antonio, Texas) waiting a decision on the U.S. government on his request for asylum, according to the "New York Times."

He says that if he is deported to Syria, he will face certain death. "Times" said yesterday.

Peasant farmer Johan Erhman, focus of another Bormann "expose" earlier this year when he was wrongly identified as the Nazi leader by the Colombian journal "Cromos."

He offered Erhman to the West Germans for prosecution, but they refused the offer. A senior official in the Bonn government, Dr. Fritz Bauer, leaked news of this to someone close to Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion.

"It just be clear," Farago assures us, "as subsequent events will show, that President Frondizi and David Ben-Gurion acted in a secret pact somewhat after the manner in which Ben-Gurion had arranged the 1966 Suez venture in collusion with the British and French authorities."

'Informant' denies all knowledge

NEW YORK. — The "New York Times" reported on Saturday that the man who gained world-wide fame recently as the "Argentine intelligence officer" who had tracked down Martin Bormann, says he has never seen Bormann, never, in fact, even looked for him and had no knowledge of whether he is dead or alive.

Jonas Jose Velasco, who was identified as the star informant in the expose of Martin Bormann's fate researched by Ladislav Farago for the London "Daily Express" early this month, said in a series of interviews in Buenos Aires last week that the documents used by Farago were forgeries.

Without bothering to check out their accuracy, Farago also seems to have failed to compare the Velasco photographs of "Bormann" with pictures taken when the Nazi leader was riding high.

Nevertheless, though it is true that an ordinary eye is hard put to see any resemblance, to remove all possible doubt we turned the job over to the same expert who successfully identified Eichmann from a photograph made early in 1960 by the same task force that captured the mastermind of the Final Solution in April of that year.

Here is the expert's report: "The overall structure of the skull does not match. The angle of the ears does not correspond, and neither do the folds in the ear structure. Although the suspect and the wanted man show some facial traits in common, their muscle structure and facial folds are different."

His conclusion: "I did not find that the suspect and the wanted man are the same."

In the light of all this, it would unfortunately seem that Ladislav Farago has not, after all, discovered Martin Bormann. This should not discourage him from keeping up the search, and we shall all hail him if he succeeds. But to do so he will have to come up with sources more reliable than those that seem to have been his lot so far.

An example of what the latter provides in the "secret dossier," which he has included in his Bormann revelations in order to let the world know how Adolf Eichmann was really captured.

"The Eichmann dossier," Farago writes, "now in my possession, extracted from the most secret files of Argentinian intelligence, conclusively proves that it was the Argentinian authorities, and, in particular, a team of six security officers, to whom the credit must go for this spectacular achievement."

The four Israeli Commandos of the "Z Team" (named after its leader, a middle-aged man calling himself "Zimmerman"), whether they knew it or not, are merely the actors in a pre-arranged charade played on a stage upon which the curtain has never been raised.

Farago then proceeds to raise the curtain and name the six Argentine worthies, hastening to add that the real hero was the South American country's then-President Arturo Frondizi, under whose "express orders" the six were acting.

In the course of describing this "dossier," Farago relates how Argentine intelligence detected the presence of Israeli commandos back in 1957, "but on orders received from higher quarters... refrained from acting against them except to keep the situation under control."

This really began to move with Frondizi's election to the presidency, he continues. One of Frondizi's first acts was to put Eichmann under strict surveillance, with a view towards "an early disposition of the case."

He offered Eichmann to the West Germans for prosecution, but they refused the offer. A senior official in the Bonn government, Dr. Fritz Bauer, leaked news of this to someone close to Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion.

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The truth is that Yehuda Shimoni, then as now a senior El Al official, handled the special El Al flight arranged to bring the Israeli delegation to Argentina's 150th anniversary celebrations, held at the time of the capture. Similarly, the late Dr. Fritz Bauer's known role in the discovery of Eichmann enabled the document forgers to garnish their creation with his name.

Furthermore, the Israeli task force did not carry Israeli passports, and it was impossible to identify them as Israeli citizens. Only a few of them stayed at hotels, and then only for part of their time in Argentina. And there was never more than one Israeli agent at a given hotel, so that it is hard to see how they could have made themselves conspicuous.

As to the Israeli task force which the "secret dossier" has visiting Argentina in 1957, this in truth amounted to one man, whose sole task was to check out what proved to be a false lead. And this 1957 mission was openly reported later.

Even Farago's description of the capture is incorrect. Whoever made up his documents simply did not know how it was done. They were unaware that there were two cars on the spot, not one, and that the cars were standing, not moving. After the capture Eichmann was taken not to a farm, but to another sort of place. The plane bearing him took off not at 5:52 p.m. but at five minutes after midnight on the next day, May 21, 1960.

Neither Abba Eban nor Meir Zorea were on board; both had come to Buenos Aires on the El Al plane, but they returned to Israel by other means.

Incidentally, Abba Eban was at the time not Foreign Minister but Minister of Education. This mistake in Farago's "secret dossier" indicates that it could not have been fabricated before the spring of 1966, when Mr. Eban took up his present post. Farago's source didn't even bother to check the records at the Buenos Aires airport to see when and with whom the plane took off.

In short, there is no possibility that documents containing so many inaccuracies and outright mistakes could have been prepared by Argentine intelligence at the time of the Eichmann operation. If anyone wants more proof — the news agencies now report that ex-President Frondizi has come forward and denied Farago's story that he agreed to Eichmann's capture.

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Adjacent to the living quarters is a central building comprising the office and reception hall of the hotel, and a commercial centre, which includes a mini-market, a post office, a bank, souvenir shop, travel agency, etc.

There is also a three-story building specially designed for conventions, with a hall for 600 people, a restaurant, and a self-service cafeteria.

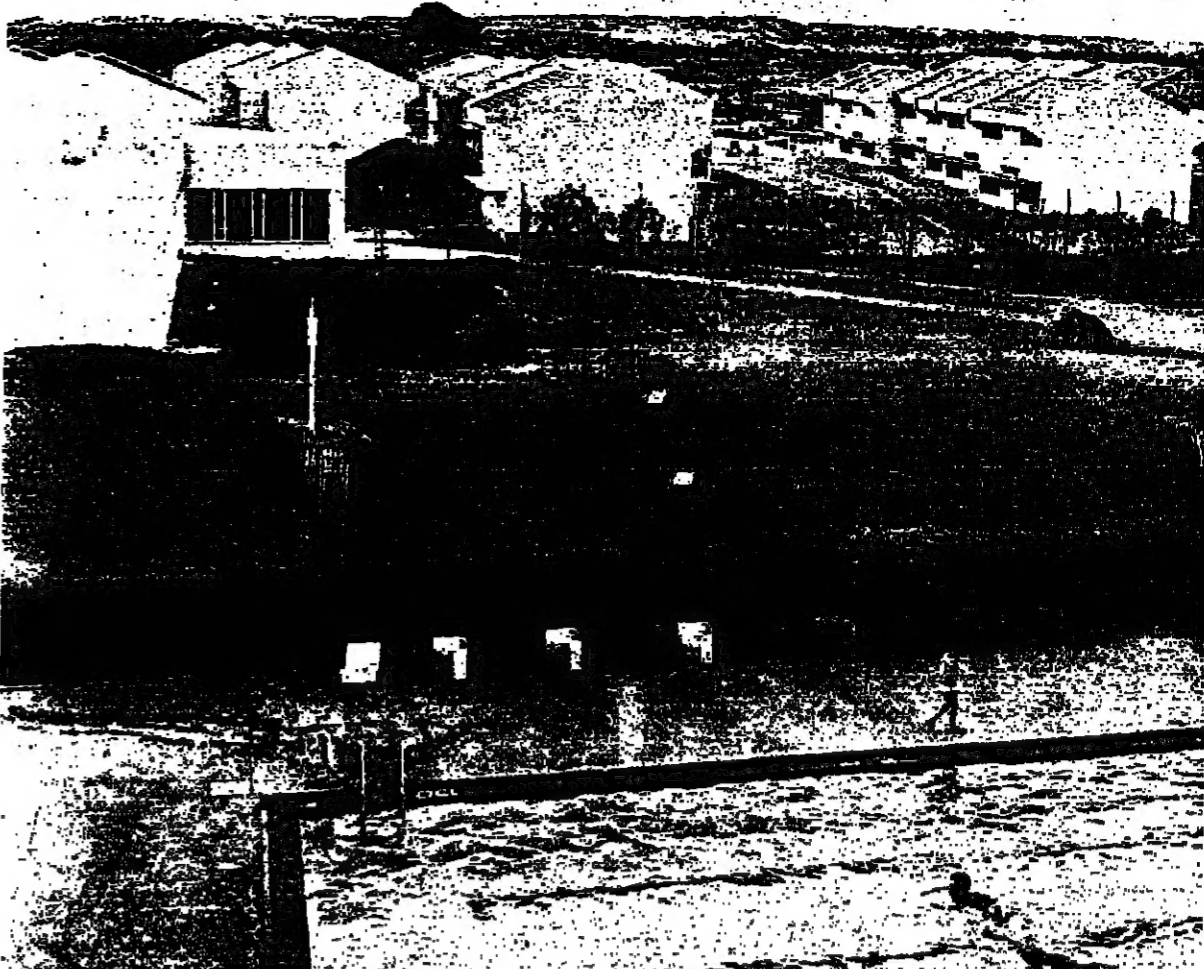
In addition to the unique buildings, the major innovation introduced by the hotel is the making available to hotel guests, at no additional charge, the various facilities of the Tel Aviv

Country Club — the olympic size swimming pool, flood-lit tennis courts, sauna baths, gymnasium, and other facilities.

The hotel is surrounded by some 7 acres of lawns, and is within easy reach of the Country Club beach.

The owners of the hotel — Country Investors Ltd., a foreign company registered in Israel — believe that the tranquil location of the hotel, coupled with the proximity to the city, will result in many tourists extending their stay in Israel in order to combine touring with a real holiday.

At the festive reception marking the opening of the hotel, in the presence of the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Moshe Kol, and the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Yehoshua Rabinowitz, representatives of the investment company stated that it was their intention to complete their original programme, by building a third stage to the project — a multi-story hotel alongside the club and the present hotel.



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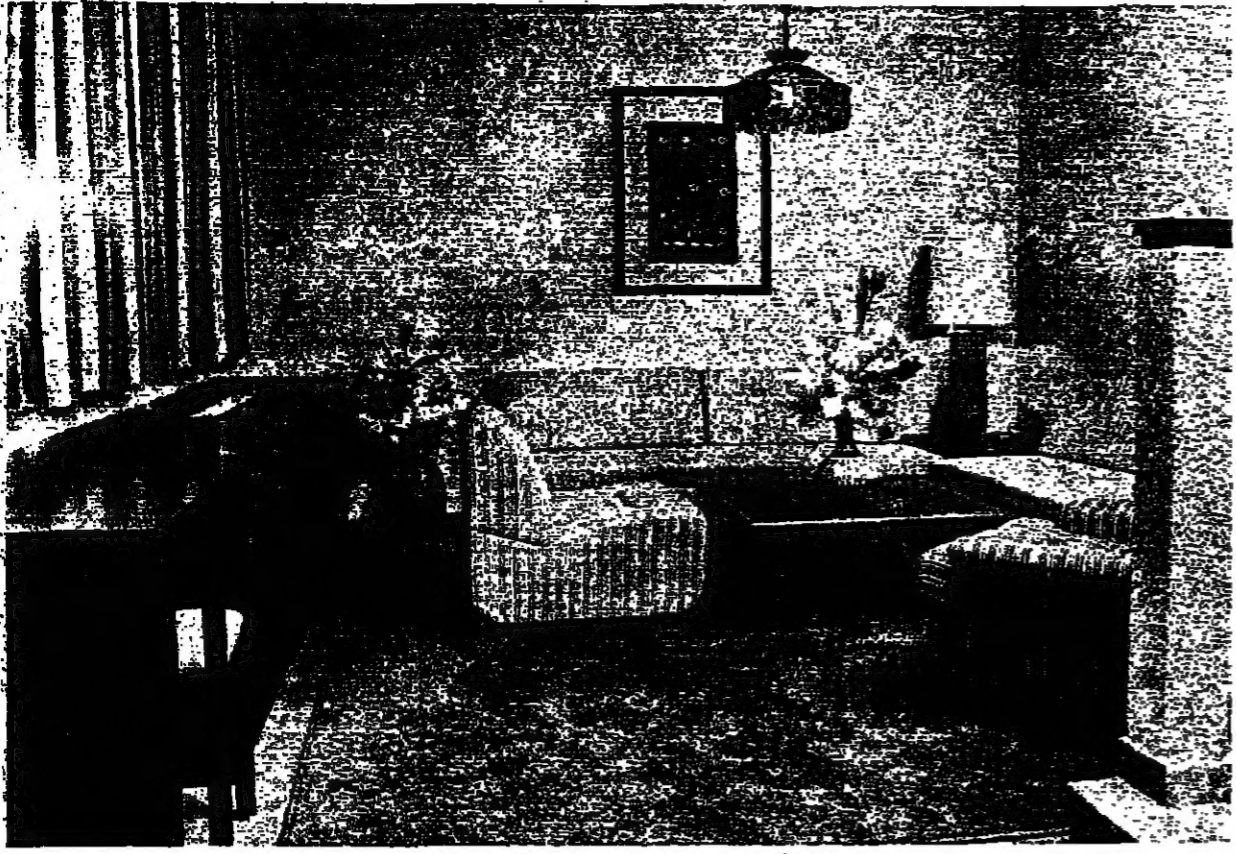
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Lots of gripes but no action on Technion food

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The food in the students' canteen at the Technion is like the weather — everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it. That is the conclusion reached after the director of the canteen offered to "carry out immediately" any "reasonable" menu the students could come up with to put some variety into the meals.

The latest issue of "Epsilon," the Student Union magazine, made the call to "amateur cooks" among the students on its front page. It noted that, "in response to the many complaints on the poor variety of meals in the canteen, the director has informed us that he is ready to accept any reasonable suggestion for different menus from any student fancying himself a gourmet."

Yesterday the acting manager of the canteen told The Post that no suggestions had been received. He added that he considered the menus at the canteen nourishing and quite varied, "considering our budgetary limits." He noted that the hot meals cost only IL1.50 or IL3.10 each and are offered every day.

Meanwhile the management has asked the Student Union to provide it with a number of students willing to help out in the canteen at lunch-time. It offered to pay IL1.05 plus "a good meal" for three hours' work. This offer was taken up.

TOTAL NOW IL35,620 Foreign donations arrive for J.P. Toy Fund

The list of contributors to The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund that appears today is almost entirely made up of old overseas friends, whose letters took a long time getting here. Their contributions totalled IL2,168.40, which brings the sum raised so far up to IL35,620.60.

The Toy Fund still has a long list of projects, most of them waiting till we see the final sum raised in this, our 24th, drive. Planning is held up until we have the answer this time.

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Pilot survives 31 days in the Arctic

YELLOWKNIFE, Northwest Territories (UPI). — A 47-year-old bush pilot who survived 31 days in the sub-zero Arctic wastelands was rescued on Saturday in "excellent" condition. Three other persons including a British nurse, died during the ordeal.

Martin Hartwell, a pilot with two years flying experience in the North, was found on Saturday morning, waving a red flare beside the wreckage of his own twin-engine Beechcraft.

He was flown 320 kms. to Stanton Yellowknife hospital where officials released a statement describing his condition as "excellent" considering his ordeal. He suffered fractures of both ankles and his left knee and is now resting quietly, a spokesman said.

SURVIVAL PACK
The plane was equipped with a survival pack, including enough food to last five people six days.

The hospital statement said Hartwell augmented the plane's food supply by eating lichens, drinking glucose from the nurse's supply kit and melting snow for drinking water. Officials said the bodies were still aboard the aircraft.

Hartwell's plane was on a mercy flight from Cambridge Bay, north of the Arctic Circle, to Yellowknife Hospital when it disappeared on November 8. Aboard the plane were Hartwell, a British nurse, Judy Hill, 27, Nemea Mullroyak, an Eskimo woman with labour complications, and David Kootook, 14, an Eskimo suffering from appendicitis.

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Operas: One silly, one exciting

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Subscription concert No. 2, Conductor: Alberto Zedda, December 5. Two one-act comic operas Donizetti: *Rita* on Le Mari Barba; Puccini: *Gianni Schicchi*.

It must be rather unpleasant for opera singers to perform with a huge symphony orchestra exposed at the same level on stage, instead of having it safely confined to the pit. Alberto Zedda, however, showed such excellent craftsmanship, treating his singers so sensitively that the singing was not impaired in the slightest.

Despite this remarkable achievement, which allowed all the singers to project their voices easily, only the second part of the evening, featuring Puccini's exciting one-act opera, was of interest. Donizetti's "Rita" is the silliest and most trivial piece imaginable. One could perhaps have enjoyed the singing alone, had it been outstanding. But only one singer soprano, Emilia Ravaglia as Rita, gave us full pleasure.

"Gianni Schicchi" is a different class of opera altogether. It combines the frighteningly morbid with a unique sense of comedy. Although Puccini occasionally indulges in sugary sentimentality, this work meets the intellectual demands of the modern listener.

However "Schicchi" should be sung and acted by a team — and this team was not completely homogeneous. The singing of Rena Samsonov, Israel Eshkin and Eduardo Gimenez, to mention only three, differed considerably in style and timbre, but here again Zedda's experience helped somewhat to overcome the difficulty. Although the performance was not as exciting as "Schicchi" could be, it was stimulating enough to capture our imagination.

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Easy win for Shostakovich

The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Gary Bertini, conductor; Eads Adleson, cello (broadcast from Bin-Gurion Hall, Tel Aviv, December 8). Handel: *Royal Fireworks*; Dvorak: *Cello Concerto*, opus 104; Shostakovich: *Symphony No. 1*, opus 10.

The opening suite sounded peculiarly stiff and uninspired. Fortunately, the Dvorak amended this.



The interpretation of the piece was particularly good in his handling of the solo part in the Cello Concerto. The interpretation of the peace was firm and lively and the technical side of the performance was absolutely faultless. The orchestra's part was also satisfying and so the presentation answered all demands.

The eclecticism of Shostakovich's First Symphony can be excused by the fact that he wrote the work at the age of 19. The transparent, chamber-music-like texture was well preserved in this performance, and the various wind-instruments came out well with their soloistic contributions. Gary Bertini directed the reading with all the knowledge and power at his disposal, and the over-performed, over-rated composer could not notch up another popular success.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Russian library opens in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Russian immigrants who have been hard put to find books in their native tongue now have a library of their own. It was inaugurated last week at 87 Rehov Hayarkon.

The library includes over 20,000 books, among them masterpieces by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Oshp Mandelstam, Boris Pasternak and Anatole Kunetzov. The library also has sections on scientific and technological literature, as well as on psychology, social sciences, history and geography.

Books from the library will also be sent out to libraries in all 50 chapters of the Association of Immigrants from the U.S.S.R. and to 90 immigrant absorption centres around the country.

The library will be open daily during the morning and the afternoon hours. Library staff say they will be happy to receive more contributions of books, not necessarily in Russian.



A young girl at the Alyn Hospital in Jerusalem helps to prepare a painting for hanging at the sale and auction being held at Beit Hanassi this evening.

150 exhibit for Ilan and Alyn

Special to The Jerusalem Post
Works by 150 Israel artists go on a special one-day show at Beit Hanassi this evening for sale on behalf of Ilan and Alyn, the two organizations responsible for the care and the rehabilitation of the handicapped. Many of the paintings, lithographs, woodcarvings and sculptures have been donated by the artists.

This is the first time that Beit Hanassi has lent its premises for such an event. "By holding the exhibition at the President's residence, we were restricted in the number of people we could invite," says Mrs. Tamar Kollek, wife of Jerusalem's Mayor and Chairman of Ilan. "But Beit Hanassi has always been in the forefront in giving support to charitable institutions."

This evening's exhibition is the first joint fund-raising event by Ilan and Alyn. The two function as separate organizations, though

their work for the handicapped is complementary. Alyn, in Jerusalem, is the only orthopaedic hospital in the country and provides medical care, education and rehabilitation facilities for seriously handicapped children. Ilan — the roof organization for the rehabilitation of the handicapped — provides schooling, recreation and transport for Jerusalem's handicapped. Their latest project, a large, well-equipped sports centre, is now being planned and will open in Kiryat Yovel, near the Alyn hospital.

Both organizations provide care for post-polio cases, children with crippling birth defects and those suffering from muscular dystrophy and, in recent years, youngsters handicapped for life as a result of motorcar accidents. Ilan also arranges scholarships for higher studies, as well as loans for housing and cars. Their funds — like the facilities at Alyn — are also available to Arab youth, including those from the administered areas.

Belgian Catholic choir to sing here during Christmas

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — The 90 member Cantate Domino choir of Aalst, Belgium, will come here for an eight-day Christmas pilgrimage on December 22.

Archbishop Joseph Raya told The Post. The Catholic singers are Flemish-speaking. They are scheduled to give concerts in Bethlehem, Nazareth and possibly Tel Aviv.

He said that he had arranged for the choir's visit during a visit to Belgium earlier this year, and the government tendered an official invi-

tation for the tour, which will be under the patronage of the Belgian government.

The Archbishop said that the Knights of St. Lazarus, an order originating in Crusader Acre, will probably hold their annual convention in Nazareth next September, at his invitation. As Archbishop of Acre, he is the Supreme Master of the order, which numbers some 3,000 members, in Europe. He expected the Israel convention to be "the biggest yet" with 600 members due to attend.

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BANK SECRECY FAR FROM TOTAL

HOW secret are bank secrets in Israel? It is not easy to answer this simple question, but one thing is clear — it is far from total. Most citizens do not like other people or the authorities to know too many details about their financial affairs.

numbered accounts. This keeps the identity of an account holder a secret even from the bank's own staff. What does this kind of secrecy amount to? Have all these precautions any real value? No bank, of course, will of its own volition supply information about the accounts of its customers to third parties; but much could still be done, by improving simple techniques, to ensure that accidents do not happen. The sloppy practice of sending statements in badly sealed envelopes or worse still, in envelopes closed with a staple, makes it all too easy for a curious apartment-house tenant to take a peek at a neighbour's account. This annoyance, which is more important than is usually assumed, could easily be prevented.

of a safe, are blocked and only put at the disposal of the executor and, in due course, of the heirs, if proper approval of the court has been obtained. This is done only after inheritance tax has been assessed and paid, which involves full disclosure of all the monies and securities held by the bank to the relevant department of the Finance Ministry. Ultimately, therefore, the authorities are fully informed. Last but not least, Israeli judges do not recognize the existence of bank secrecy. A parent may defy the court by keeping his bank tightly closed. A bank manager may not. He must answer all questions put to him in court, including those concerning customers' accounts. Refusal to do so is treated as contempt of court.

Five-year backlog in registering homes

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA — About 250,000 homeowners in development areas are waiting for their homes to be included in the Land Registry (shbu). By the time the State Lands Authority will have caught up with this backlog, at least five years, the number dealt with will have grown to 350,000, the head of the Authority, Aluf (Res.) Meir Zorea has declared.

the Tel Aviv area, because it had very few reserves there and the demand for housing and plots to build on were far in excess of them. In the Haifa area the Authority had somewhat greater reserves, but these were largely in areas not yet parcelled and not yet covered by building schemes. Transforming agricultural land into building land was a formidable process and all the same people were buying land in the hope of making a good investment.

Speaking as the guest of the Social and Economic Club at the Shulamit Hotel here last week, he explained that "sixty steps are needed to complete this recording process for each home, and it will cost the country about IL30m. to do it all... we are now engaged in this work and are looking for ways of speeding it up, but when exactly we'll finish it I don't know." Most of the homes were built by the Housing Ministry on State-owned land.

Land owned by the State was meant to serve the development of the country, not speculators. He regretted that the Government's decision on population dispersal, especially settlement in the Negev and Galilee, was no longer being carried out with vigour, and too many immigrants and young couples today wanted to settle in the urban centres where land was expensive. The Lands Authority was providing the Housing Ministry with low-cost building sites to house immigrants and young couples, and the Ministry in turn turned over the land to building contractors for IL1,000 to IL2,000 per home, depending on location.

Answering questions from Club members with frankness and humour, Aluf Zorea explained that, only if the Cabinet insisted, and even then only "with a sigh of reluctance," would he agree to sell State land to foreign investors for development projects. But these would have to be on a large scale, like big hotels, "and we'll examine them with a microscope." He was aware of the fact, he said, that foreign investors were not familiar with the method of leasing land instead of buying it outright, and that these investors were also contributors to the fund drives and in a position to exercise some pressure.

Aluf Zorea warned against the illusion that the State Lands Authority could bring land prices down in urban areas, especially in DIVAN. — Salvador Dali on Saturday unveiled his latest creation to bewildered newsmen in Paris — a six-foot-long divan in the form of a mouth which he calls "Saliva-sofa." He said the couch was a development of a similar work in 1938 by the surrealist artist Jean-Michel Frank.

Histadrut budget up by IL10m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Executive budget for 1973 was set by the Central Committee on Friday at IL84.5m., an increase of nearly IL10m. over this year. Final approval awaits an Executive meeting on December 24. Histadrut Treasurer Yehoshua Levy explained that the wage bill will rise by 16 to 20 per cent following increases in salaries themselves, as well as in the cost-of-living allowance. Membership fees, the mainstay of Histadrut income, will not change, "although the freeze is an obvious injustice," Mr. Levy said. The budget does not include provision for the Histadrut elections, due to take place next summer.

AMCOR SELLS FREEZERS TO U.K.

Jerusalem Post Reporter An export order said to be the biggest of its type ever received by an Israeli firm was signed recently by Amcor Ltd. A London firm, Alpine Everest Refrigeration Co. Ltd., has contracted the purchase of 3,500 upright home freezers from Amcor. The order, worth half a million dollars will be filed at the rate of 300 units a month. The order is the first for Amcor from a British customer, for refrigeration equipment.

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Auto growth 'to continue'

DETROIT (AP). — Using a record sales year as a background, Ford Motor Co.'s two top executives predict the economic record of the U.S. next year will continue to improve, but they warn 1973 will be a year of "crucial decisions." In their year-end statement, Board Chairman Henry Ford II and Ford President Lee A. Iacocca said Sunday they expect this year's record growth "in the auto industry" to continue next year, spurring a continued economic recovery. Ford and Iacocca, citing a 20 per cent increase in profits for the first three quarters of 1972, said 1.6 million autos will be sold by the company this year, a 15 per cent increase over last year. In the U.S., the report said, car sales will reach a new high of 2.7 million vehicles, 13 per cent above last year's sales. And, the Ford executives said, their company would capture 25 per cent of the domestic car market this year, up from 23.8 per cent last year. In foreign business, the executives said, sales will exceed 1.6 million units, up 13 per cent from last year. Sales increased 15 per cent in Canada, 14 per cent in Europe, 22 per cent in Brazil and 20 per cent in Australia. Foreign truck sales climbed 22 per cent, they said. The Ford executives say they see "no sign of a slowing in economic recovery" in the U.S. and that they expect the gross national product to show a real "gain" of about 6 per cent next year. They expect free world car production to increase about 8 per cent, as it did this year.

'Boycott Pepsi' call after Soviet deal

WASHINGTON (UPI). — A group of organizations concerned with the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union called yesterday for a boycott of PepsiCo Inc. because the firm recently signed a trade agreement with the Soviet Union. The Union of Councils for Soviet Jews said the boycott against Pepsi Cola and other products of the firm was designed to convince both Americans and Soviets that Russian limitation on emigration of Soviet Jews would be unprofitable. Under the Soviet Union-PepsiCo Inc. agreement, Pepsi-Cola will be sold in the Soviet Union and Soviet alcoholic beverages will be distributed in the U.S. through a PepsiCo subsidiary, Monster Henri Wines.

Ford household wares net \$3m.

NEW YORK (AP). — The former Mrs. Henry Ford II said she is living a simpler life since she became Mrs. Deane Johnson of Bel Air, California, so on Saturday she sold off some of her old furniture, rugs and dishes. In doing so, she collected a world auction record of \$2,908,450 at the Sotheby Parke-Bernet Galleries. Top price went for a console table made for Queen Marie Antoinette and delivered to her at Versailles by cabinetmaker Jean-Francois Riesener in 1788. The table brought \$400,000 from the Antique Porcelain Co. of New York. A trimmed flat desk that used to belong to Queen Victoria brought \$100,000. Mrs. Johnson also did well with her old rugs. A Louis XIV Savonnerie brought \$150,000. In the china department, a pair of 18th century Meissen vases, dated 1747-49, brought \$85,000 dollars. The only reason given by Mrs. Johnson for the disposal of the treasures, a gallery spokesman said, was "we want to simplify our lifestyle."

EL AVIV STOCKS Turnover on market soars to IL6.9m.

TEL AVIV. — The stock market was very firm yesterday, especially the opening, when IL5.2m. worth of shares were traded at the day's best prices. In the variables

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THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY LIMITED. BALANCE SHEET as at March 31, 1972. (In Israeli Pounds). Table with columns for assets and liabilities. S. SOROKER Chairman of the Board of Directors. AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY LIMITED. We have examined the enclosed Balance Sheet of The International Telecommunication Company Limited as at 31 March 1972. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly we have applied such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

A TIMELY TOURISM LAW

AS Israel prepares for the biggest tourist influx in its history, on the occasion of the State's 25th anniversary celebrations, the Minister of Tourism today tables in the Knesset a much-needed law on tourist services.

One of the fastest growing industries in Israel, tourism has earned some \$225m. from almost 750,000 visitors in the course of 1972, an increase over last year of about 25 per cent despite the slow-down in July and August.

But it is no secret that the growth in the number of overseas visitors has brought with it a marked rise in the number of complaints on the standards and services of some hotels, restaurants, travel agencies, guides and transport companies.

Israel is now competing for tourists with the most sophisticated and experienced countries of Europe and the Mediterranean.

and spirit of this country cannot be made to compensate for overcharging and a purely commercial attitude towards visitors.

The majority of those involved in the tourist trade are a credit to their profession and to the country. But a small minority has, on occasion, given Israel a bad name among disappointed tourists.

Under the guidance of Minister Moshe Kol much thought has gone into the bill. It has been carefully drafted by a team of Ministry specialists with the advice of hoteliers, restaurant owners, travel agents and guides.

With one million tourists expected in 1973, Knesset Members, who have been demanding such legislation since the creation of the Tourism Ministry in 1964, would be wise to act upon the law quickly.

Readers' letters

Recognition of Saigon

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: So it is that the Jerusalem Post understands why Israel has chosen this precise moment to establish diplomatic relations with the government of South Vietnam.

It is true that diplomatic recognition does not imply approval of a particular regime, and while it is also true that every nation should strive to increase its formal international contacts, we feel that there are special considerations regarding South Vietnam that warrant a more prudent approach.

The Government of South Vietnam has, over the years, sought the recognition of the Government of Israel. This recognition was not extended. What has happened to justify this change in Israel's policy?

If there are indeed political considerations that warrant the establishment of diplomatic relations at this time, the public deserves to be informed. If not, the move is most assuredly ill-timed.

Surely considerations such as these should have dictated a continuation of Israel's former policy of neutrality in the Vietnamese conflict.

AVRAHAM ALTMAN, IRENE EBER, ZVI SCHIFFRIN, BEN-AMI SHILLONY, Jerusalem, December 6.

Different view of hash

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — Alex Beryne's article "Hashish: Clearing the smoke" (December 5), did not clear the smoke. It made the air more cloudy in a country that is already misinformed about drugs and prejudiced against the American subculture.

The writer argues that we should not legislate more strict laws than those that are already there (i.e. tobacco, alcohol). Through experience, governments have already proven to themselves that they cannot legislate morality.

Alex Beryne comments: Two 1972 studies by Bloomquist and by Louris are available here in pocket books, citing the most recent work on the subject.

article is that the current rise in drug addiction in America is symptomatic. It is a symbol of disenchantment. It is a registration of protest against the military-industrial complex. Drug addiction among the G.I.s in Vietnam is a prime example.

A person who goes on to addictive drugs after trying hash and marijuana goes there on his own initiative because of serious personal problems. Hundreds of thousands of students, young people, and not-so-young people in America who have tried light drugs and have steered clear of heavy drugs will attest to this.

RITA HALL, Ra'anana, December 5.

SPORTS FACILITIES IN JERUSALEM



Scaling the fence at the Jerusalem Betar ground. (Robbiger photo)

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — The lack of modern sports facilities in the capital of Israel is surely obvious. We attended a soccer game at the Y.M.C.A. We entered at 1:30 p.m. When we attempted to leave, we were amazed to find all gates locked and were told that we could not leave before the game was over at 4 p.m.

There were no toilet facilities, and spectators urinated against the walls. It was not a pleasant sight, and we felt like prisoners held against our will.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE, Kibbutz Merom Golan, Kibbutz Merom Golan, Nov. 1972.

that if a committee would request donation from the various sports and athletic organizations in my country, enough money could be raised to build an arena where children would not scale the barbed-wire fences to gain access to see the games. I would be most happy to serve in any capacity in my country.

AARON BEREZNER, Herzliya (New York), December 2.

For the information of Mr. Barner, a large sports complex is in the planning stage near Shuafat. Ed.

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APPEAL FOR GOLAN SETTLERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — Volunteers have helped us considerably in the confusion following the shelling which we suffered last week and we are grateful for both the physical help and the favourable publicity which we have received.

The real need, however, is for people who want to settle and build on the foothold that exists in the Golan. We are a community which includes a number of immigrants

APPEAL FOR GOLAN SETTLERS

and are interested in the absorption of other young people (we also have facilities for children up to grade 4) in our group.

Basically the community is Hebrew speaking and an immigrant who is completely absorbed here will feel a true Israeli. Where are these people? We would be happy to meet them.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE, Kibbutz Merom Golan, Kibbutz Merom Golan, Nov. 1972.

AMIN'S FAVOURITE WITCHDOCTOR

New evidence from Uganda suggests that President Idi Amin is being "guided" by a Ghanaian spiritualist. In this exclusive story, FWF correspondent SAM UBA reveals the name of the "witchdoctor" and adds that although the President's peasant cunning and intelligence may see him through, the omens are not bright.

LONDON. — When President Idi Amin announced his decision to expel non-citizen Asians he said he was following an instruction God had given him in a vision. New evidence from Kampala suggests that Amin never had a dream.

According to well-informed Ugandan Africans the "god" he has been seeing is a Ghanaian spiritualist, the Reverend John Obiri Yeboka. Better known as "Prophet John" or "Evangelist John," the Rev Yeboka is the founder of the Redeemed Church of Uganda, which claims 50,000 adherents, but in recent months he has become Amin's closest friend and confidant.

Unofficially, he is described as "the President's spiritual adviser," but the Ugandans see him as the evil influence behind their leader. They say that until the prophet came into his life, Amin was behaving rationally and acted only on the advice of his top civil servants and members of the judiciary, including Mr. Benedicto Kiwanuka, the Chief Justice who has "disappeared" since September and is now presumed dead.

TO BULE 20 YEARS: On another occasion the prophet assured Amin that he would rule for 20 years and advised him not to travel outside the country until all the expelled Asians had departed. As his reward, Amin made him a citizen of Uganda.

Practically every head of state in Africa is believed to have powerful juju men and witchdoctors who protect him. Dr. Kaunda of Zambia is the only African statesman I have not heard associated with juju or witchcraft, although they are widely practised in his country. It was an open secret in Accra

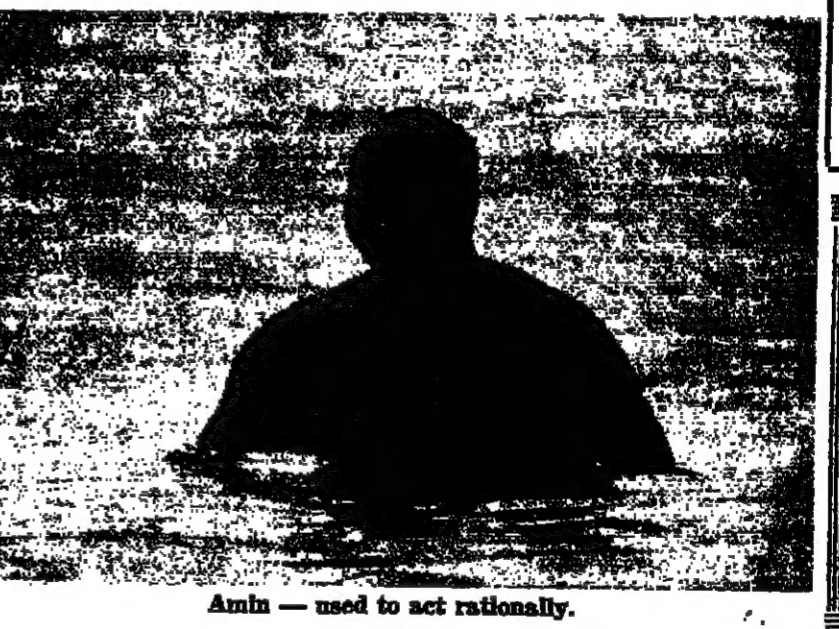
that Dr. Nkrumah had three witchdoctors and "a big jujuman" whom he consulted before he did anything. One was a woman in her 80s. She was installed in Flag Staff House, Nkrumah's official residence. She inspected all food before Nkrumah touched it, and also arranged his bed, for she alone decided in which room he would sleep after she had consulted the oracle.

Although most informed Ghanaians knew Nkrumah's witchdoctors, no one, not even his bitterest political enemies, dared to disclose their names to inquiring foreigners. Members of the military junta, which toppled Nkrumah in 1966, told incredible stories about Nkrumah's faith in witchdoctors and jujuman but never once mentioned the names of these mysterious creatures who had helped to make the "Osoyefo" a demi-god of his people.

OBONES IN THE PALACE: Sekou Touré's witchdoctors are all very elderly women. Like Nkrumah he installed one permanently in his official residence and often visitors have been led to believe that he was his mother. Dr. Obote was known to have retained the services of six of the most powerful witchdoctors in East Africa.

According to Ugandan sources, the witchdoctors played the decisive role in his victory over King Freddie in the battle of Mmenko Hill. It is said that Obote decided to attack the Kabaka's palace only after the six witchdoctors had assured him of their total support and loyalty. King Freddie himself is said to have decided to leave Uganda for Britain on the advice of his own witchdoctors.

That juju and witchcraft played very important parts in the lives of Nigeria's former political leaders was conclusively revealed in 1965 when the government of the Mid-west Region appointed a judicial commission to investigate the activities of the Owegebe Cult. At the head of the cult was Chief Omo Osoyefo, Deputy Premier of the region, and highest ranking spiritual leader of the Binis whose principal city, Benin, was famous as the "city of blood."



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IN DEFENCE OF THE TIGER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — I wish to refer to your report, "Boy wins damages for scratches by underfed tiger" (December 3). As a man with no more than 40 years' experience in handling and training wild animals, especially lions, tigers and leopards, I object to the words: "The circus had been negligent in not training its animal better." What should the animals do? Lick the faces of their tormentor like dogs do in our profession. It is a well known fact that every animal will defend his living space and an outsider has to be very careful not to intrude into this space and maintain a certain distance from the animal. The boy touched even the bars, so who is to blame the tiger? These animals know only the trainer and will obey him.

Furthermore, it is a rule to feed circus animals only after their performance, otherwise they will starve. The word "underfed" does not impress me, as you cannot compare animals in a zoo, who have little space to move around, with those of the time and a overfed, with animals who work and jump.

JONNY SUCHIER, Inspector (ret.) of the Zoological Garden, Tel Aviv, December 4.

WRONG PARTY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — In your report, "Ecologists look into Eshelba corals" (November 28), you state that the Chairman of the Knesset Ecological Committee, Mr. Yosef Tzur, is a member of the Independent Liberals. May I draw your attention to the fact that M.K. Yosef Tzur is a member of Gahal.

L. SYERDIA, Secretary of the Gahal Faction, the Knesset, Jerusalem, November 28.

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